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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 2 August 2002 19 July 2003 PCT/EP2003/007906 IRONING BOARD HAVING AN IRON REST TITLE OF INVENTION CEVENINI et al. APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to promptly begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). A has been communicated by the International Bureau. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). have been communicated by the International Bureau. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. A have not been made and will not be made. A English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 10. \square 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12.
An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. EXPRESS MAIL 13. A preliminary amendment. 14. An Application Datasheet under 37 CFR 1.76. Mailing Label Number: EV 382794427 US February 1, 2005 15. A substitute specification. Date of Deposit: I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. with the United States Postal Service 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and 18. A second copy of the published international application under is addressed to: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the hane Underdue international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). mailing paper or fee) 20. Other items or information: (Signature of person mailing paper or fee) Copy of International Search Report Letter re Priority (1 page)

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- Unexecuted Declaration and PoA (2 pages);
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